



Breaking down the lightning fatalities over the years reveals these demographics:

- 100 percent were outdoors
- 76 percent were men
- 34 percent were standing underneath a tree
- 24 percent were on or near

When Thunder Roars Go Indoors!

STOP Activities



Seek shelter immediately in a substantial building or a hard-topped metal vehicle!



www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov



Georgia is the 8th highest state in terms of density of lightning strikes per square mile. Property damage estimates from 2000-2007 indicate around \$50 million damages due to lightning. Georgia had the second highest number of lightning injuries last year with a total of 26, but thankfully we had no lightning fatalities in GA last year. The lightning strikes from thunderstorms in June, July, and August account for over half of all injuries and deaths, and over 75% of property damage